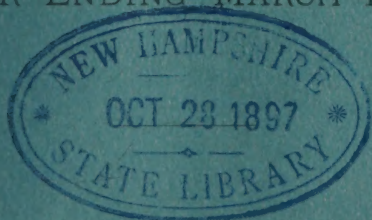




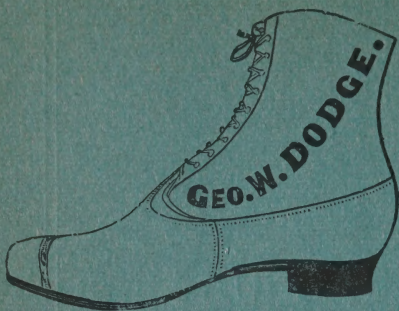




ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,  
AND  
TOWN CLERK  
OF THE  
TOWN OF CANDIA,  
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 4, 1892.



MANCHESTER, N. H.  
THOMAS H. TUSON, PRINTER.  
1892.



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## G. W. D. Shoe.

I have a Shoe that I think will be a great wearer. Name of the Shoe is

**"G. W. D."**

Every pair warranted very stylish, and all say who have worn them that they fill the bill and are every way as good as recommended.  
Still another Shoe is the

## Seamless Brogan for Farmers.

A GREAT WEARER,

excludes dirt, and low price, \$1.50 a pair. Every man who gets a pair of these Shoes gets value received every time.

I wish to say that you are all welcome to make my store your headquarters, where you can leave your bundles to suit your convenience.

When you can't get fitted anywhere else, come to my store and we will please you. Our Boots fit, they look stylish, they wear well. The price suits the buyer. Every one knows who sells cheapest in the city, and that is

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931 Elm Street,

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## N. J. WHALEN. HARNESS AND TRUNK MANUFACTURER.

Largest and Best Stock of Goods in the City.

Wholesale and retail at prices that can't be beat, consisting of Trunks and Bags, Shawl Straps, Trunk Straps, Whips and Lashes, Curry Combs, Sponges and Chamois, Bits and Rosettes, all kinds of Harness, Horse Collars and Trunks of my own make on hand. Large stock of Horse Millinery, Plush and Wool and Mummy Carriage Robes in very beautiful patterns and is considered a bargain for the price asked for them. Nice line of Carriage Mats in different colors.

Harness Dressing, and Oil Polish, Dandy Root Brushes, Halters and Rope Ties, Stable Pails and Forks, Carriage Jacks, Axle Oils and Grease, Leather Fly Nets and Blankets of every description. Harness Blacked Oil for \$1.00. Riding Saddles, Pads, Boots, etc.

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## *TOWN OFFICERS.*

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Moderator,  
FRANK P. LANGFORD.

Town Clerk,  
CHARLES H. TURNER.

Selectmen,  
JESSE W. SARGEANT,  
BENJAMIN F. LANG,  
CHARLES H. GILE.

Treasurer,  
THOMAS B. TURNER.

Collector of Taxes,  
JOHN W. CATE.

School Board,  
GEO. F. CASS,  
A. FRANK PATTEN,  
GEO. E. RICHARDSON.

Auditors,  
JOHN H. NUTTING,  
HENRY W. HOITT,  
JOSEPH WATSON.

Supervisors,  
JOHN K. MOORE,  
JONATHAN C. HOBBS,  
CHAS. E. BEANE.

Representative to General Court,  
HENRY W. MOORE.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

PAID—

R. Patten Nutting, 42 1-2 days with road machine.. . . .	\$350 63
R. Patten Nutting, repairs on machine.....	10 00
J. M. Abbott, housing " in 1890..	2 00
J. Hadlock for 1 cutter " .....	9 35
C. R. Merrifield, labor on Patten Hill, money paid out on " " .....	25 50
Frank P. Brown, hemlock plank.....	7 25
John H. Moore, labor on highway and money paid out.....	12 00
D. S. Bean, labor on highway.....	13 00
Lewis F. Buswell, " " .....	3 75
G. G. Blake, " " .....	45
Frank Hall, " " .....	9 00
J. S. Lang, plank and labor on highway.....	9 65
B. F. Lang, labor on highway and money paid out.....	10 00
Geo. A. Clark, labor on highway.....	6 75
Lewis F. Buswell, labor on highway.....	4 80
F. Clay, " " and money paid out.....	12 95
L. F. McDuffee, labor on highway and money paid out.....	10 90
G. Colby, labor on highway and money paid out	5 85
A. S. Smith, " " " "	7 75
Lorenzo Hoitt, " " .....	5 60
H. W. Hoitt, " " and money paid out..	3 00
C. S. Merrifield, labor on highway and money paid out .....	8 65
J. H. Moore, labor on highway and money paid out.....	10 20



L. F. McDuffee, labor on highway and money paid out. ....	5 65
H. W. Moore, labor on highway and money paid out. ....	16 75
Joseph Watson, 713 ft. hemlock plank. ....	7 84
Rufus Abbott, labor on highway. ....	7 50
A. F. Patten, one chestnut stringer. ....	2 00
Dearborn & Abbott, housing road machine 1891	2 00
C. W. Towle, labor on highway. ....	4 23

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\$590 10

### SNOW BILLS.

#### PAID—

Merrill Johnson, breaking roads 1891. ....	\$ 9 45
Levi D. Smith, " " " .....	2 28
S. D. Godfrey, " " " .....	90
Geo. F. Colby, " " " .....	7 43
Lorenzo Hoyt, " " " .....	7 05
John H. Moore, " " " .....	8 55
D. D. McDonald, " " " .....	11 90
E. J. Sylvester, " " " .....	3 00
A. A. Mulliken, " " " .....	4 20
David E. Brown, " " " .....	14 43
J. P. French, " " " .....	5 40
H. T. Johnson, " " " .....	4 41
G. C. Fifield, " " " .....	14 15
Joseph Watson, " " " .....	8 30
B. F. Lang, " " " .....	4 20
D. M. Hall, " " " .....	7 50
C. W. Towle, " " " .....	9 45
Daniel B. Langley, " " " .....	8 10
E. L. Rowe, " " " .....	3 00
C. H. Smith, " " " .....	4 80
S. Gile, " " " .....	8 95
Henry W. Hoyt, " " " .....	10 35
L. F. McDuffee, " " " .....	8 54
Sewell Brown, " " " .....	26 47
Isaac Fitts, " " " .....	18 08
A. Lucus, " " " .....	6 28
J. W. Sargeant " " " .....	6 80



L. F. McDuffee, breaking roads 1891	3 60
A. A. Mulliken, " " "	4 32
A. Lucas, " " "	1 45
H. W. Moore, " " "	5 50
C. C. Conner, " " "	6 30
C. W. Truell " " "	6 45
A. F. Smith, " " "	5 51
A. Lucas, " " "	1 05
F. Clay, " " "	2 70
C. R. Merrifield, " " "	8 65
E. W. Hall, " " "	8 85
T. C. Clow, " " "	16 50
Sewell Brown, breaking roads and cutting bushes	11 00
G. C. Fifield, breaking roads	3 00
Joseph S. Colcord, breaking roads	3 30
E. E. Brown, " "	2 25
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	\$314 40

## SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ASSISTED BY COUNTY.

### PAID—

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clark, extra expense by death of Mrs. Hudson	\$ 18 00
Dr. A. M. Foster, medical attendance for Mrs. Hudson	4 00
J. M. Young, burial outfit for Mrs. Hudson	15 00
Joseph Taylor, for digging grave " "	3 50
Rev. A. M. Freeman, services at funeral of Mrs. Hudson	2 00
W. J. Dudley, goods furnished at funeral of Mrs. Hudson	2 65
F. P. Brown, goods furnished John A. Sargent	28 50
Dr. A. M. Foster, medical attendance John A. Sargent	8 50
Edgerly & Sargeant, 2 cords wood John A. Sar- gent	5 00
T. C. Clow, meat furnished John A. Sargent	4 55
W. J. Dudley, goods furnished Frank G. Bus-	

sell. . . . .	23 50
Dr. A. M. Foster, medical attendance Frank G. Bussell. . . . .	6 00
M. A. Dexter, goods furnished Robert McDaniels . . . . .	73 45
Sargeant & Edgerly, wood furnished Robert McDaniels. . . . .	20 00
Dr. A. M. Foster, med. atd. Robert McDaniels	16 50
M. A. Dexter, goods furnished John C. Fifield	11 00
A. J. Butterfield, boarding Lewis H. Cate. . . .	15 00
Charles S. Lang, goods furnished Geo. Turner.	9 00
Edgerly & Sargeant, wood " " "	5 00
Dr. A. M. Foster, medical attendance Geo. Turner. . . . .	10 00
Dr. A. M. Foster, medical attendance Lewis Gasper. . . . .	13 00
John S. Patten, house rent for John A. Sargent	9 00
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	\$303 05

#### OTHER FAMILIES ASSISTED BY COUNTY.

##### PAID—

F. P. Brown, goods delivered Mrs. Longee. . .	\$ 38 00
" " Mrs. Morrison.	51 00
Dr. Foster, medical attendance " "	8 00
" " Henry A. Wilson	5 00
E. A. Clay, for support of Will E. Clay. . . . .	78 00
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	\$180 00

#### SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ASSISTED BY TOWN.

##### PAID—

G. E. Kimball, goods furn. Mrs. J. A. Haynes	\$24 98
W. J. Dudley, " " "	56 00
A. S. Smith, wood " "	10 00
Francis D. Rowe, " " "	4 00
W. J. Dudley, goods furnished T. J. Morrill	26 00



Edgerly & Sargeant, wood furn.	“	5 00
Dr. A. M. Foster, medical attendance	“	21 25
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		\$147 23

### OTHER FAMILIES ASSISTED BY TOWN.

#### PAID—

N. H. Asylum, for boarding Frank P. Cate..	\$128 73
J. P. Cate, clothing " " " ..	4 00
County of Rockingham, for boarding Jeremiah Crowley .....	134 39
John Crowley, for boarding Jeremiah Crowley	20 00
J. W. Sargeant, money paid out " "	2 50
John Sargent, for boarding infant Belle Clay \$1.50 per week.....	10 50
E. L. Fuller, for boarding E. R. Fuller to Feb. 29th, 1892, 58 weeks.....	116 00
Frank P. Brown, clothing for E. R. Fuller..	3 65
B. F. Lang, keeping 1 transient.....	1 25
Robert McDaniels, lodging 15 transients....	7 50
J. W. Sargeant, expenses and car fare for transients .....	4 50
C. H. Gile, lodging 6 transients .....	3 00
J. W. Sargeant, proving pauper settlements.	8 00
John A. Sargent for boarding Belle Clay to Feb. 28th, 1892.....	6 50
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	\$450 52

### ASSISTANCE RENDERED HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY POOR.

#### PAID—

Robert McDaniel, care & nursing Peter Fisher	\$25 00
John W. Sargent, time and expense “ “	5 00
Dr. A. M. Foster, medical services “ “	3 00
W. J. Dudley, goods furn. Leonard Writer	47 00
Geo. E. Kimball, “ “ “ “	24 72
F. D. Rowe, wood “ “ “	2 25
J. W. Sargeant, time and exp. for “	5 00
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	\$111 97

## BILLS PAID FOR MR. AND MRS. E. TOOMEY.

## PAID—

Dr. A. L. Emerson, medical services on Mr. and Mrs. Toomey.....	\$50 00
Dr. J. L. Burnham, med. at Mr. & Mrs. Toomey	10 00
Dr. A. M. Foster, “ “ “	3 00
J. W. Cate for care, goods furnished and money paid out as per bill, Mr. and Mrs. Toomey..	41 17
Mrs. Orrin Robbins, care and nursing “	25 00
J. M. Young, burial outfit for Mrs. Toomey ..	25 00
J. W. Sargeant for time and expense taking the body of Mrs. Toomey to Cambridgeport and burial as per bill.....	26 15
Edgerly & Sargeant, wood furnished Mr. Toomey	6 50
Frank P. Brown, goods furnished “	36 87
Mrs. O. Robbins, labor, goods “ “	16 00
Charles S. Lang, “ “ “	30
M. A. Dexter, “ “ “	1 35
T. C. Clow, meat “ “	86
George W. Brown, boarding E Toomey 8 weeks	18 00
“ “ “ “ 4 “	9 00
J. W. Sargeant, for labor and money paid out in gathering & marketing Mr. Toomey's apples	6 45
J. W. Cate, milk furnished and labor on farm formerly owned by Edward Toomey .....	20 01
J. W. Sargeant, care and expenses of E. Toomey to March 1st, 1892 .....	5 00
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	\$300 66

## CEMETERY BILLS.

## PAID—

Daniel D. McDonald, for building 27 rods of wall on south side of cemetery.....	\$27 00
J. Lane Fitts, surveying land, writing and recording deeds.....	2 50
“ furnishing 525 stakes 1c. each	5 25
“ 1 plan and lotting up cemetery annex .....	3 50



Fitfield & Towns, 2 days with 2 horses and 2 men .....	10 00
" " filling 18 rds. ditch with rocks ..	8 50
" " building 18 rods of wall west side of cemetery ....	45 67
J. W. Sargeant, 12 day's labor on cemetery and road .....	12 00
J. W. Sargeant, 4 days' with horse on cemetery ..	4 00
R. McDaniels, 4 days' labor on cemetery ....	4 00
Frank Hall, 1½ days' labor on cemetery .....	1 50
E. W. Harrington, 1 days labor on cemetery ..	1 25
E. J. Sylvester, care of C S. Bickford lot ..	50
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	\$125 67

(The Cemetery bills carried forward and added to the miscellaneous.)

### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

#### PAID—

Auditors bill for 1891 .....	\$ 8 80
T. H. Tuson, for printing town reports .....	23 50
Temple & Farrington, stationery and books .....	5 70
C. W. Truell, for Memorial day .....	50 00
J. C. Hobs, for enforcing dog law .....	24 75
G. H. Silsby & Son, 1 dog license book .....	2 65
Geo. F. Patten, Treasurer of the Cong'l So- ciety, use of vestry .....	20 00
Burnham, Brown & Warren, legal services .....	5 00
Frank E. Page, librarian of Smyth Public Li- brary .....	50 00
J. W. Sargeant, expenses while taking inven- tory and making taxes .....	11 75
E. J. Sylvester, care of hearse and money paid out .....	17 55
L. J. Mead, book and stationery .....	1 80
French Smith, watering place .....	3 00
Geo. E. Eaton " " .....	3 00
Nap. Beaudry, " " .....	3 00
John R. Moore, 1 town officer and check list ..	2 40

John P. Bartlett, legal services.....	4 00
Wm. S. Stanley, damage to sleigh and wagon..	12 00
J. B. Varick, 1 road scraper.....	5 50
Samuel Gile, for enforcing dog law.....	6 75
John H. Nutting, 1 day to Concord and expenses before Board of equalization of taxes....	3 32
Robert Clark for repairing fence against town land.....	1 00
Temple & Farrington, 2 order books, stationery, stamps.....	3 30
J. Lane Fitts, surveying school house lot and writing deed....	1 75
Dr. A. M. Foster, reporting 20 deaths and 9 births.....	7 25
C. E. Beane, reporting 10 deaths.....	2 50
Chas. H. Turner, services as Town Clerk.....	40 00
recording births and deaths....	7 00
postage and stationery.....	2 00
B. F. Lang, use of horse taking inventory 5 days	5 00
money paid out for 4 check lists....	80
labor on new cemetery.....	1 50
all other services as selectman.....	50 00
C. H. Gile, for looking after paupers.....	2 75
time spent on cemetery.....	1 50
1-2 day helping survey school house lot.....	75
all other services as Selectman.....	35 00
Geo. F. Cass, services as member of school board.....	20 00
services as Treas. of school board	5 00
making report to Supt. Pub. Inst.	2 00
A. F. Patten, services as member of school board	20 00
G. E. Richardson, “ “ “ “	20 00
D. H. Baker, “ School District Clerk.	5 00

### SCHOOL BOOKS PAID FOR BY ORDER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

#### PAID—

Edw. E. Babb & Co.	for books.....	\$ 46 02
The American Book Co.	“ “ .....	15 41
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	“ “ .....	8 43



J. W. Sargeant, to Manchester, 6 times.....	9 00
time and expenses to Brentwood 3 times, Concord, Exeter & Portsmouth, one each.....	15 25
copying inventory and filling blanks for Sec. of State.....	2 50
all other services as Selectman, as per bill.....	65 80
T. B. Turner, services as Town Treasurer...	35 00
time and expenses to Portsmouth twice, Manchester, 5 times.....	15 40
John W. Cate, services as collector of taxes for 1891.....	60 00
Merrimack River Savings Bank note and interest.....	1025 50
Mrs. Mary Smith, bond No. 21.....	100 00
interest on same.....	3 00
Mrs. Mary Smith, bond No. 16.....	500 00
interest on same.....	15 00
Cemetery bills bought forward.....	125 67
John Rowe, bonds Nos. 35, 36, 37 \$100.00 each.....	300 00
interest on same \$3.00 each.....	9 00
John Rowe, bond No. 27.....	500 00
interest on same.....	15 00
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	\$3364 55

## SCHOOL FUND.

## PAID—

Geo. F. Cass, Treasurer of School Board...	\$1587 25
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## ABATEMENTS.

## PAID—

Jesse Gile, over taxed.....	\$ 5 12
Chas. W. Towle, loss of cow .. .. .	21
Albert Bean, over 70.....	1 46
C. S. French.....	1 54
Frank Heselton, over taxed on horse .....	1 17
John R. Moore, poll tax for 1890 and 1891 ..	3 02

John G. Cate, over taxed on wagon .....	73
John J. Driscoll, poll tax for 1891 .....	1 46
E. J. Sylvester, dog tax .....	1 00
J. E. Fitts, " .....	1 00
E. J. Jones, " .....	1 00
Chas S. Lang, " .....	1 00
Adolphus Laro, " .....	1 00
John P. Cate, " .....	1 00
John R. Brown, paid in Manchester .....	1 54
Freeman P. Critchett, over taxed .....	2 30
Joseph Rennard, over taxed on 2 horses ....	1 00
French, Patten & McDuffee's hosiery 1889 and 1890 exempt by vote of town .....	15 50

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\$41 05

ABATEMENTS ON JOHN W. CATE'S TAXES  
FOR 1890.

PAID—

George A. Turner .....	\$2 56
E. Toomey .....	1 56
H. Whicher .....	1 56
J. B. Hayes .....	2 56
J. A. Haynes Heirs .....	4 68
Moses A. Palmer .....	1 56
Maria Wallace .....	4 68
E. Wingate .....	1 56
John Heathcot dog .....	2 00
John Heathcot, Jr. ....	1 56
Leonard White .....	1 56
A. C. Shaw .....	1 56
F. G. Bussell .....	1 56
J. D. Bean .....	1 56
F. C. Bean, paid in Boston .....	1 56
Mrs. F. P. Heath .....	70
J. B. Roberts .....	1 56
Almon L. Dearborn .....	1 56
Asa Dearborn .....	1 56
Thomas E. Dearborn .....	1 56
Lewis H. Cate .....	1 56

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\$40 58



## RECAPITULATION.

	Dr.
PAID —	
Roads and bridges .....	\$904 50
Soldiers by County .....	483 05
“ Town .....	1010 38
Miscellaneous .....	3364 55
School Fund .....	1587 25
Abatements, . . . , . . . . .	81 63
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	\$7431 36

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By sundry orders on treasurer .....	\$7431 36
Settled as above.	

JESSE W. SARGEANT,  
BENJAMIN F. LANG,  
CHARLES H. GILE,

*Selectmen of Candia.*

CANDIA, March 3, 1892.

This day examined the accounts of the selectmen for the town of Candia for the year past as presented to us, and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers for the same.

HENRY W. MOORE,  
HENRY W. HOITT,  
JOSEPH WATSON,

*Auditors.*

# TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

## PAID—

State tax for the year 1891.....	\$1220 00
County tax       “       “ .....	1178 79
Interest on town bonds.....	234 00
Sundry orders of selectmen .....	7431 36
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	\$10,064 15

## RECEIVED—

Of treasurer for 1890 .....	\$ 154 01
money hired of Merrimack River Bank..	1000 00
C. H. Turner, town clerk for dogs licensed	184 80
J. W. Sargeant, chairman board selectmen received from Hillsborough County...	111 79
State railroad tax for 1890.....	99 04
State Savings Bank tax for 1890.....	2732 14
State literary fund       “   “ .....	261 25
County of Rockingham.....	482 49
J. W. Sargeant, chairman selectmen for lots sold in cemetery.....	10 00
J. W. Sargeant, chairman selectmen in- come from Toomey estate.....	22 25
John W. Cate, on tax list 1890 in full ..	2547 13
John W. Cate, interest on tax list 1890.	50 00
John W. Cate, on tax list 1891.....	2577 87
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Amount received .....	\$10,232 77
Amount paid out.....	10,064 15
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Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$168 62

THOMAS B. TURNER,

*Treasurer.*

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN MARCH 1, 1892.

## TOWN DEBT.

Town bonds .....	\$4400 00
Interest on bonds to March 1, 1892 .....	131 99
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	\$4531 99

## ASSETS.

Six acres of land in District No. 10 .....	\$ 30 00
Twenty acres of land in District No. 9 ....	100 00
Twenty acres, formerly Toomey property .....	400 00
Cash in hands of Ingalls Bunker on tax list 1886...	5 00
Cash in hands of Ingalls Bunker on tax list 1887....	5 00
Cash in hands of John W. Cate on tax list 1891.....	2601 99
Cash in hands of Treasurer .....	168 62
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	\$3310 61

Town debt, less assets .....	<hr/>
	\$1221 38

Decrease of town debt from March 1st, 1891 .....	\$1511 45
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JESSE W. SARGEANT,  
BENJAMIN F. LANG,  
CHARLES H. GILE,

*Selectmen of Candia.*

## INVENTORY.

## VALUATION OF THE TOWN AS BY INVOICE TAKEN APRIL 1, 1891.

300 polls.....	\$ 30,000
Resident real estate .....	249,208
Non-resident real estate .....	27,347
254 horses....	15,042
73 oxen.....	2,557
465 cows.....	7,468
171 neat stock ....	2,433
41 sheep .....	120
5 hogs.....	20
11 carriages ...	550
Stock in banks .....	200
Money on hand.....	2,925
Stock in trade .....	6,600
Mills and machinery.....	650
Stock in public funds .....	500
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	345,620

94 dogs.

The rate was \$1.46 on a hundred dollars of valuation.

J. W. SARGEANT,  
B. F. LANG,  
C. H. GILE,

*Selectmen of Candia.*



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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In accordance with the requirements of the law, the annual report of the school board for the year ending March 1, 1892, is herewith submitted.

It will be seen by referring to the statistical table that we have had ten schools, with a total of twenty-four weeks taught in each, while it is a very difficult matter to justly estimate the actual advance made in our schools from term to term, we believe they have been as successful, and have made, in the past year, as good progress as might reasonably be expected from the amount of money spent on them. Undoubtedly a larger outlay would have brought a far more satisfactory return. At the present time, we labor under the disadvantage of being obliged to secure nearly all of our teachers from out of town. Where they are known personally to us we can, of course, hire intelligently, but in cases where we know little or nothing in regard to their special fitness for teaching, we not infrequently secure the services of those whose knowledge of text books is all sufficient, but who lack in a marked degree the ability to manage or govern a school. In endeavoring to secure the services of teachers of long experience and established reputation, we come in competition with towns whose school revenue exceeds our own and, as might be expected, we rarely succeed in such an attempt.

Perhaps it would be well in this connection, to call attention to the great difficulty experienced by the board in securing the services of skilful, capable teachers for our schools. The opportunities presented nowadays for getting employment as book-keepers and copyists, at far better wages than we are able to pay, has resulted in diminishing the number of those who would have taken up teaching as a profession, but for this fact. As it now is, we are able with the means at our disposal to give employment to our teachers only 24 weeks out of 52, and the highest salary paid any one teacher for the time indicated has been \$168. It is quite natural that they should prefer work where the wages received exceed the sum usually paid in our rural schools and the employment continuous

throughout the entire year. As a partial remedy for this state of affairs it is recommended that the town increase its appropriation for schools to such an amount as will enable the board to offer better inducements in the way of higher salaries and longer terms of school. It is to be regretted that the tendency of later years is to curtail, rather than increase the appropriations for schools, for it would seem that we were never in a better condition to grant an increased outlay for this purpose without working hardship to the tax-payers of the town, than at the present time. Should the town consider this matter favorably, it would serve to place us in a position where we could command the services of skilled instructors and result in speedily bringing our schools up to a standard of excellence very much to be desired.

### TEXT BOOKS.

The total cost to the town for school books bought during the year, not including the charts purchased last spring, has been \$69.36. That the amount paid for books under the Free Text Book law has been seemingly large, is owing to the fact, that it was found necessary at the outset to make sweeping changes in nearly all the branches pursued, in order to get rid of the great variety of books that had crept into use under the old law. In the purchases made we have endeavored at all times to make the expense as light as the actual needs of the schools would allow, and in order to effect a saving, we have, in several cases, bought second hand books. These cost much less than new copies and being firm in the binding answered very well for a time, but as books in the hands of children are customarily treated with scant respect and subjected to the roughest usage, it would perhaps be wiser economy in the end to purchase only new copies. Although the law would seem to require it, we have not as yet, supplied pupils with slates, pencils, pens, paper, etc. Last spring we purchased 7 complete charts, issued by the American Book Co. at a cost of \$16 each. These charts have a series of maps covering the entire field of physical and political geography, and they also illustrate in a graphic manner the subject matter of nearly all the studies pursued in our schools. In the hands of intelligent, enterprising teachers they will prove invaluable aids in the study of geography, physiology, American history and civil government. That the town may not regard this outlay for charts as money needlessly spent, it is well to note that our school rooms have been practically without suitable maps

for many years. The few we have, excepting the map of our own state, are antiquated, worn out affairs, possessing no value whatever.

### REPAIRS.

During the past year the East Candia school buildings have been painted and the underpinning reset, and minor repairs made on several other school houses, so that at the present time, they are outwardly, with one exception, in a good state of repair. The school rooms have each been provided with closed book-cases, in which the text books may be kept during the time they are not in use. The Patten Hill school house, which is without doubt one of the oldest in town, is fast falling into a condition which will soon unfit it for school purposes, and immediate steps should be taken to either repair it, or, as would seem, the wiser course, build anew. In either case a special appropriation will be required. The expense of keeping the school buildings outwardly in a good state of repair has been so large as to prevent any extensive outlay for repairing, or beautifying the school rooms. As they have been neglected for some time they present an appearance that is cheerless and unattractive to the last degree. The plastering in many of them is badly discolored and loosened in places, and the seats have become shattered and rickety from long use. As it is true that children are to a greater or less extent influenced by their surroundings, it is to be hoped that we may be in a position in the near future, to so repair and make pleasant our school rooms that they may not be wholly out of harmony with the work designed to be carried on within them.

### WINTER TERM OF SCHOOL.

A matter of great importance and one that merits our earnest attention is the question of providing increased facilities for the instruction of the more advanced and older pupils found in each of our schools. It is believed that if we should devote a portion of the school money, not to exceed \$125 in amount, to the purpose of maintaining a winter term of school, to be centrally located and in charge of an efficient, capable teacher, and open to all scholars in the town who may have reached a certain stage in their studies, it would serve to encourage many of our young people to prolong their school attendance, while it would afford the more ambitious an opportunity to attend three terms of school in each year. That such a school is needed is apparent from the fact, that in our district schools, the number of older pupils and those well advanced in their



studies is very small, and lacking the interest and inspiration which numbers alone can give, they soon grow restless and discontented, irregular and intermittent in their attendance, and, in many cases withdraw from school at an age, and in such a condition as regards educational attainments, as leaves them sadly unfitted for the active duties of life. Without a doubt the school board would have full authority to use a portion of the money for the purpose above outlined, but in as much as the project is in the nature of an innovation, it would perhaps be more satisfactory to have the measure considered by the town at large.

In closing this report it affords us much pleasure to make mention of the widespread and constantly increasing interest taken by the parents and citizens generally in all that pertains to the welfare of our schools; this has been shown by the frequent visits made and in the tone of the criticism, which at all times, has been friendly and helpful. Our schools have felt the impulse of the awakened interest thus taken in them, and no little of the success which has attended their progress in the past year, has been due to this fact.

GEO. E. RICHARDSON,  
GEO. F. CASS,  
AARON F. PATTEN.

*School Board of Candia*

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

## FOR THE YEAR.

Comra G. Brown, Ellen P. Clifford, Ruth B. Clifford, Mary A. Mulliken, Mary S. Reynolds, Natt J. Cate, Hattie E. Bean, Olive A. Small, Flora L. Buttler, Mabel F. Gile, Jennie S. Heath, Vertie M. Moore, Guy H. Moore, Annie M. Colcord, Edith S. Colcord, Ethel G. Critchett, Nettie M. Glidden, Bennie Critchett, Waldo B. Glidden.

## FOR ONE TERM.

## CORNER SCHOOL.

Waldo F. Davis.

## VILLAGE SCHOOL.

Annie B. Marden, May L. Maloon, Claire G. Rand, George Writer.

## ISLAND SCHOOL.

Alice E. Conner, Katie P. Conner, Annie M. Critchett, Myron B. Fiske, Shepard J. Young, Geneviere Glidden, Rosie Glidden, Josie Conner.

## EAST CANDIA.

Mertie M. Arnold, Lura E. Dunn, Charlie Dunn, Walter Roberts.

## PATTEN HILL.

Jenness Patten, Bertha Dearborn, Emma Dearborn, Fannie Mooers, Iola Mooers, Bertha Towle, Emma C. Gile.

## CHESTER ROAD.

Elmer Brown.

## SOUTH ROAD.

Edith L. Haselton.

## WEST CANDIA.

Frank L. Colby, Lillian A. Deming, Orin McDaffee, David Smith.

## HIGH STREET.

Eva L. Martin, Edna J. Martin, Myrtie H. Martin, Maude M. Cate, Effie Tufts.

## NORTH ROAD.

Grace M. Smith, Fred L. Clay, Enos A. Smith.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	No. of term.	Names of Teachers.	No. weeks school.	Whole No. pupils.	Av. No. pupils.	Wages.	No. in Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Higher Branches.
Corner School	1	Addie M. Turner	10 24	23	\$26 00	24	24	24	24	13	4	4	1		
	2	A. Gertrude Veasey	14 27	22	28 00	27	27	25	25	10	8	5	1	2	
Village School	1	Carrie Critchett	10 23	22	28 00	23	23	23	19	11	5	3	2	3	
	2	Nellie A. Kinsman	14 16	16	28 00	16	16	16	13	9	3	0	2	0	
Island School	1	Carrie L. McDuffee	10 21	20	24 00	21	21	17	20	10	8	3	0	0	
	2	Mabel S. Colcord	14 22	21	24 00	22	22	19	19	12	9	4	20	0	
East Candia	1	Mary F. Barker	10 22	21	28 00	22	22	22	17	9	3	3	4	1	
	2	Emogene Burrill	14 27	22	28 00	27	21	27	21	17	5	4	3	1	
Patten Hill	1	Sarah G. Baxter	10 26	25	26 00	21	26	26	26	10	6	0	3	0	
	2	Idabel Thompson	14 25	21	24 00	20	25	25	19	15	6	0	1	1	
Chester Road	1	Clara E. Robinson	10 11	9	24 00	11	8	8	8	8	4	0	0	6	
	2	Sarah G. Baxter	14 12	12	25 00	12	12	12	12	4	5	3	0	18	
South Road	1	Sadie P. Peabody	10 14	12	24 00	13	11	10	10	9	5	3	0	1	
	2	Carrie L. McDuffee	14 13	13	24 00	13	13	13	11	11	0	0	3	0	
West Candia	1	Rilla F. Robinson	10 15	14	20 00	15	11	10	9	7	3	0	2	0	
	2	Susie J. Wason	14 16	15	20 00	16	16	11	10	9	6	0	1	0	
High Street	1	Hattie M. Smith	10 17	15	22 00	17	17	13	11	3	6	6	3	3	
	2	Hattie M. Smith	14 16	15	24 00	16	16	13	12	3	7	7	2	2	
North Road	1	Carrie B. Rowe	10 11	10	24 00	11	11	11	8	6	1	1	1	0	
	2	Clara E. Robinson	14 13	12	24 00	13	12	12	9	7	0	0	0	0	



# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

## VITAL STATISTICS

*Births Registered in the Town of Candia, for the Year ending December 31, 1891.*

Date.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex. Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birth place of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child	1st, 2d, &c.	Color.						
1891.													
Feb. 24	.....	.....	F.	L.	2d	.....	W.	Candia	Farmer	Franklin	Auburn	35	29
Mar. 8	.....	.....	"	S.	1st	.....	"	"	Shoemaker	Candia	Auburn	21	21
Apr. 2	Ellison Butler	M.	"	L.	4th	.....	"	"	Farmer	"	Auburn	30	26
June	.....	.....	"	"	3d	.....	"	"	Shoemaker	"	Candia	29	23
16	.....	.....	F.	"	1st	.....	"	"	"	Ancsbury, Mass.	Candia	23	22
July 10	Emily Winona	.....	"	"	2d	.....	"	"	Blacksmith	Candia	Derry	39	34
Sept. 13	Allan Straw	M.	"	"	1st	.....	"	"	Shoemaker	"	Deerfield	25	19
Oct. 21	.....	.....	"	"	2d	.....	"	"	Farmer	"	Eden, Vt	31	25
Nov. 27	Frances	.....	"	"	5th	.....	"	"	Blacksmith	Canada	.....	39	35
"	.....	.....	F.	"	1st	.....	"	"	Shoemaker	Candia	Candia	16	19
Dec. 15	.....	M.	"	"	5th	.....	"	Malden, Mass.	Photographer	Gardiner, Me.	Suncook	32	25

*Marriages Registered in the Town of Candia, for the year ending December 31, 1891.*

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married
1891.												
Mar. 3	Raymond..	John Martin....	Raymond....	65 w	Farmer.....	Scotland.....	Scotland.....	John Martin.....	Scotland.....	Printer.....	2d	Frank P. Brown, Justice of the Peace, Candia, N. H.
		Jane Sterling....	Candia .....	46	" Housekeeper..	" .....	" .....	Annie Stewart .....	" .....	Overseer ..	2d.	"
" 7	Candia ....	Arthur Critchett	" .....	24	" Shoemaker ..	Candia .....	Candia .....	Eliza Wilson .....	" .....	Shoemaker ..	"	1st Rev. A. M. Freeman, Candia, N. H.
		Carrie A. Whittier	Deerfield ....	24	" School Teacher	Deerfield ....	Deerfield ....	Joseph W. Critchett. Melissa D. Parks....	Candia .....	Shoemaker ..	"	"
" 25	"	John E. Hobbs..	Candia .....	22	" Farmer .....	Candia .....	Candia .....	William C. Whittier. Mary E. Langley ..	Deerfield ....	Farmer.....	"	"
		Nellie A. Brown.	" .....	20	" .....	" .....	" .....	Jonathan C. Hobbs.. Huldah R. Rowe....	" .....	Farmer.....	"	Rev. A. M. Freeman. Candia, N. H.
" 29	"	Fred S. Young ..	" .....	21	" Shoemaker....	" .....	" .....	Susan E. Kimball .. George H. Young ...	Hooksett .....	Farmer.....	"	"
		Estene Glidden..	" .....	18	" Domestic.....	Bakersville..	Deerfield ....	Fannie Lowell .....	Epping .....	Shoemaker ..	"	Rev. A. M. Freeman, Candia, N. H.
							Cornish.....	William H. Glidden. Rosa A. Perry.....	Epping .....	Farmer.....	"	"

# *Deaths Registered in the Town of Candia, for the Year ending December 31, 1891.*

Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Sex and Condition.			Place of Birth.		Occupation.		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married or wid.	Father.	Mother.					
1891															
Feb. 18	Sarah S. Collins...	45	6	21	Candia	F.	W.	M.	Housewife	Penbrooke	Dracut, Mass	Herbert Moore...	Sally Hall...	Apoplexy	
Mar. 1	Joanna E. Hudson	62	1	21	Mason	"	W.	"	"	Candia	Candia	Maurice Critchett.	Corra M. Beane	Tumor	
" 8	Infant Critchett	75	3	1	Candia	"	"	S.	"	Ireland	Ireland	Henry McDermit.	Ann Gibbins	Stillborn	
" 9	Cathrine Toomey	75	3	1	Ireland	"	"	M.	Housewife	Ireland	Seabrook	Thomas Bickford.	Kaziah Collins	Lupoid Pneumonia	
" 12	Keziah D. Sanborn	29	3	1	Epsom	"	"	"	"	Epsom	"	George Tripp	Betsey Sanborn...	Consumption...	
Apr. 1	Mabel Tripp...	68	8	25	Brentwood	"	"	S.	"	Brentwood	Brentwood	James N. French.	Abigail Thorne...	Old Age	
" 15	Jerusha F. Wiggin	73	8	25	Brentwood	"	"	"	"	Andover	Andover	Betsey Tucker	Betsey Tucker	Paralysis	
May 3	Mary J. McDonald	56	2	18	Manchester	"	"	M.	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Daniel Regan	Julia Donovan...	Old Age	
" 7	Cornelius Regan	97	7	26	Ireland	"	"	"	Farmer	Manchester	Manchester	"	"	Chronic Diarrhoea.	
" 18	Thomas J. Morrill	58	5	58	Epsom	"	"	"	"	Ireland	Ireland	"	"	Typhoid Pneumonia	
" 21	Abraham S. Sanborn.	73	7	9	Epsom	"	"	"	"	Portsmouth	Durham	John Parks	Deborah Libby	Old Age.	
" 24	Charles H. Parks.	80	7	9	Durham	"	"	"	"	Waterford	Corinth, Vt.	Paul C. Davis.	Miranda Tappin...	Heart Disease...	
June 1	Marshall H. Davis	48	2	26	Boston, Mass.	"	"	"	"	Ireland	Ireland	Cornelius Driscoll	Ellen Mullens...	Consumption...	
" 6	John J. Driscoll	27	7	7	Candia	"	S.	M.	"	Chester	Lawrence, Mass.	Rufus Forsaith	Minnie F. Morgan	Heart Disease.	
Aug. 3	Peter Silver	59	5	9	Chester	"	"	S.	"	"	"	John E. Denning	Worthen	Cholera Infantum...	
" 21	Rufus A. Forsaith	59	10	26	Candia	"	"	"	"	"	"	Benj. Eaton.	"	Peritonitis	
" 19	Charles Denning...	91	10	26	Candia	"	"	M.	Housewife	Chester	Candia	Moses Emerson...	Lydia Fitts...	Old Age.	
Sept. 14	Mary Bean...	78	1	17	Candia	"	"	F.	Housewife	Chester	Candia	John Evans.	Nancy Avery	Billious Fever	
" 17	Lucy A. Parks	91	1	4	Candia	"	"	F.	Housewife	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Charles E. Bishop.	Emma O. Abbott.	Paralysis	
Oct. 18	Abraham Emerson	83	2	19	Gilmanton	"	"	M.	Housewife	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Robert Patten.	Mary Barter	Old Age	
Oct. 21	Ada Rowe	83	2	19	Gilmanton	"	"	"	"	Gardiner, Me.	London	Luke Hall.	Wescott	Atelectasis	
Dec. 15	Infant Bishop...	66	2	5	1 Candia	"	"	"	"	Candia	Sunborn	Gilman Clark...	Nancy Shute	Pneumonia	
" 20	William Patten	58	7	11	"	"	"	M.	Mason...	Candia	Sunborn	John Knight	Betsey Drinkwater	"	
" 23	Julia Langley	57	11	20	"	"	"	"	Housewife	Candia	Westport, Me.	"	"	"	
" 25	Sarah E. Johnson...	74	4	19	Westport, Me.	"	"	"	"	Westport, Me.	Northport, Me.	"	"	"	
" 29	Ruth Drinkwater.	74	4	19	Westport, Me.	"	W.	"	"	Westport, Me.	Northport, Me.	"	"	"	

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